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Meet Mayor

Mayor-elect. Less than 24 hours after Marty Walsh is elected mayor of Boston, he talks about how he will deal with some of the city's hot-button issues.
Changing of the guard. Walsh also met with outgoing Mayor Thomas Menino, who will play an active role in transitioning Walsh into the corner office. PAGE 02

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Mayor-elect Marty Walsh is surrounded by reporters on the Boston Common Wednesday, the day after his victory over City Councilor John Connolly. / JEREMIAH ROBINSON, METRO

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Walsh readies for City Hall, which may be on the move

Mayor-elect. Fresh off his mayoral race victory, Marty Walsh answered questions from reporters on various issues.

Walsh, a state representative, heads to the state House after speaking with reporters. / JEREMIAH ROBINSON, METRO

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"He basically said a lot of people are going to be coming at you, you're going to have a lot of friends now. He said be careful, move forward and he said always keep the residents and city of Boston No. 1."

Walsh
Paraphrasing Menino's advice

Less than 24 hours after his win to become the next mayor of Boston, Marty Walsh faced questions on a variety of issues including the Boston police union contract, potentially moving City Hall and diversifying his appointed leaders.

Walsh, the 46-year-old state representative and former labor union leader from Dorchester, spoke to reporters during a news conference Wednesday afternoon in Boston Common.

He said he would announce more information about who would be running his transition team and inauguration committee later this week.

Walsh will have to transition into a role occupied by a veteran in Mayor Thomas Menino, who is the city's longest-serving mayor having been elected to five terms.

If it hadn't hit him yet, the reality that Walsh will be the chief executive of the Hub became clear when he was asked about issues including his campaign comments on moving City Hall.

While he said the idea of selling off City Hall and the plaza is not his top priority, he said it's something he plans to examine.

"We're going to come up with a process to see if that land — 4.5 acres in the heart of Boston — if there's interest in that land," he said. "It's potential revenue for the city of Boston and we have some potential shortfalls here in the city … we're going to have to make up for."

Walsh also said that he plans to let City Council vote how it will on a Boston police union contract that an arbiter set as a 25.4 percent pay increase over the next six years.

The patrolmen's union has been working without a contract for the last four years.

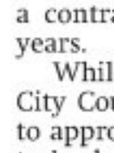
While he said he would let City Council decide whether to approve or reject the arbiter's decision, he reiterated that he felt it was too much for the city to afford.

Earlier Wednesday, Walsh met with Menino to discuss the transition process that will take place over the next two months. Walsh also said Menino gave him some advice.

"He basically said a lot of people are going to be coming at you, you're going to have a lot of friends now. He said be careful, move forward and he said always keep the residents and the city of Boston No. 1," Walsh said.

Walsh will succeed Menino on Jan. 6 after he defeated City Councilor John Connolly in Tuesday's election by earning 52 percent of the vote.

Walsh is currently the state representative from Dorchester and said he will resign his seat just after the new year.



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Congratulatory calls

Recounting his election-night win, Walsh said that while he got to talk to President Barack Obama, he did miss another important call.

- "I got a call from Vice President Biden that I missed," Walsh said. "He's on my voicemail. He just congratulated me as well, saying it's great to see a kid from the neighborhood be elected mayor of the city of Boston."
- However, according to the State House News Service, the White House and others first called a former Ted Kennedy staffer named Marty Walsh by mistake.

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"It's potential revenue for the city of Boston and we have some potential shortfalls here in the city."

Mayor-elect Marty Walsh
On potentially moving City Hall from the downtown plaza

Casino vote. New plans for Suffolk Downs eyed after Eastie rejection

Following the defeat in East Boston Tuesday of a proposed casino at Suffolk Downs, House Speaker Robert DeLeo said he's unsure of the project's prospects, while Revere officials are cheerleading the idea of shifting the development entirely over the border. After Revere voters approved the plan on Tuesday, Mayor Dan Rizzo raised the possibility of the Suffolk Downs proposal being reconfigured to fit on more than 50 acres in his city. **SHNS**

Lawrence election

Police guard ballots after vote

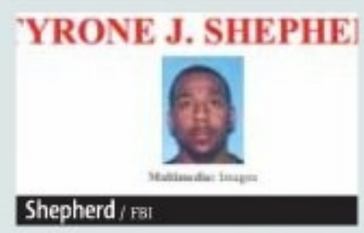
With embattled Lawrence Mayor William Lantigua facing a narrow defeat of about 60 votes after Tuesday's election, police were sent to guard the room where the ballots are being stored until a possible recount can take place. **GLOBE**

Wanted

Feds seek alleged drug trafficker

Federal authorities are searching for a convicted felon whose nickname is "Pooh" and who is wanted for various drug-dealing charges.

The FBI said a task force of law enforcement agencies is searching for Tyrone Shepherd, 29, who they said



Shepherd / FBI

is a member of the Magnolia Street Steelers gang. Shepherd faces federal charges including distribution of cocaine. A $5,000 reward is being offered. **METRO**

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First place. Bay State tops energy efficiency report for third year

Massachusetts ranked as the most energy-efficient state for the third year in a row, according to a new survey.

The American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy released its annual state-by-state rankings on Wednesday.

The council said that the Bay State retained its top spot on the list based on its "continued commitment to energy efficiency under its Green Communities Act."

Steve Nadel, the council's executive director, said that Massachusetts is the "pacesetter" for efforts to cut down energy waste.

Gov. Deval Patrick said in a statement that he will continue to push for energy-efficient initiatives.

"We will continue to focus on policies that create jobs, decrease dependence on imported energy sources and protect our environment by reducing emissions," Patrick said. **MICHAEL NAUGHTON**

Found money

Teen finds, returns $1,300 in cash

A Sandwich teen walking his dog on Halloween afternoon found a bag in the middle of a street that contained nearly $1,300 and turned it over to police, according to the Cape Cod Times.

Jack Sheehan found the money and gave it to police, who were able to track down the owner — the Mashpee Country Store — based on bank slips in the bag. **METRO**

New Greenway seats let you rest up and power up

Jim Stangel, of Madison, Wis., tries out a prototype of a solar-powered bench called "seat-e" now located on the Greenway. / JEREMIAH ROBINSON, METRO

Have a seat. The solar-powered charging stations were designed by the MIT Media Lab.

We've all been there: taking a walk through the city and suddenly realizing your phone is one text message away from dying.

Now, if you're near the Greenway, you're in luck.

The city announced on Tuesday that two prototypes of a solar-powered charging station in the design of a seat have debuted in the Rose Kennedy Greenway. The charging stations, named "seat-e," were developed by the MIT Media Lab.

Each seat-e has the ability to charge a smartphone with renewable energy.

The solar seats will be located in the Greenway for the remainder of the fall for a study and will be reinstalled in the spring.

Seat-e, viewed as part of a new wave of mobile, urban infrastructure, was designed and built by MIT alumna Ines Gaisset and Media Lab members Sandra Richter and Nan Zhao.

The city said that future versions of seat-e will include air-quality sensors to measure smoke, exhaust and odor, and that the data collected will be available to the public.

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"Seat-e is a small example of how our curbsides are getting smarter and our streets are becoming more complete."

Kris Carter, mayoral adviser

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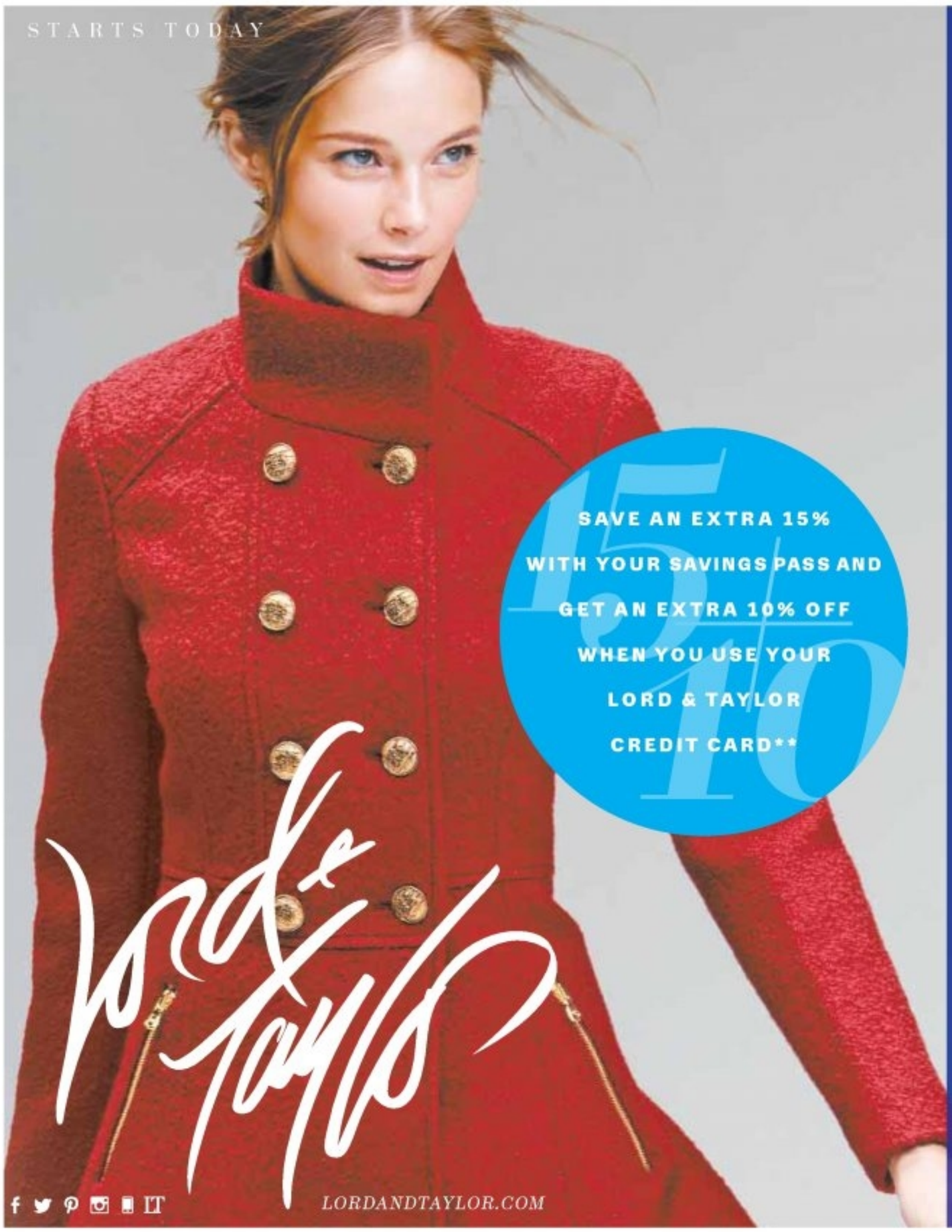

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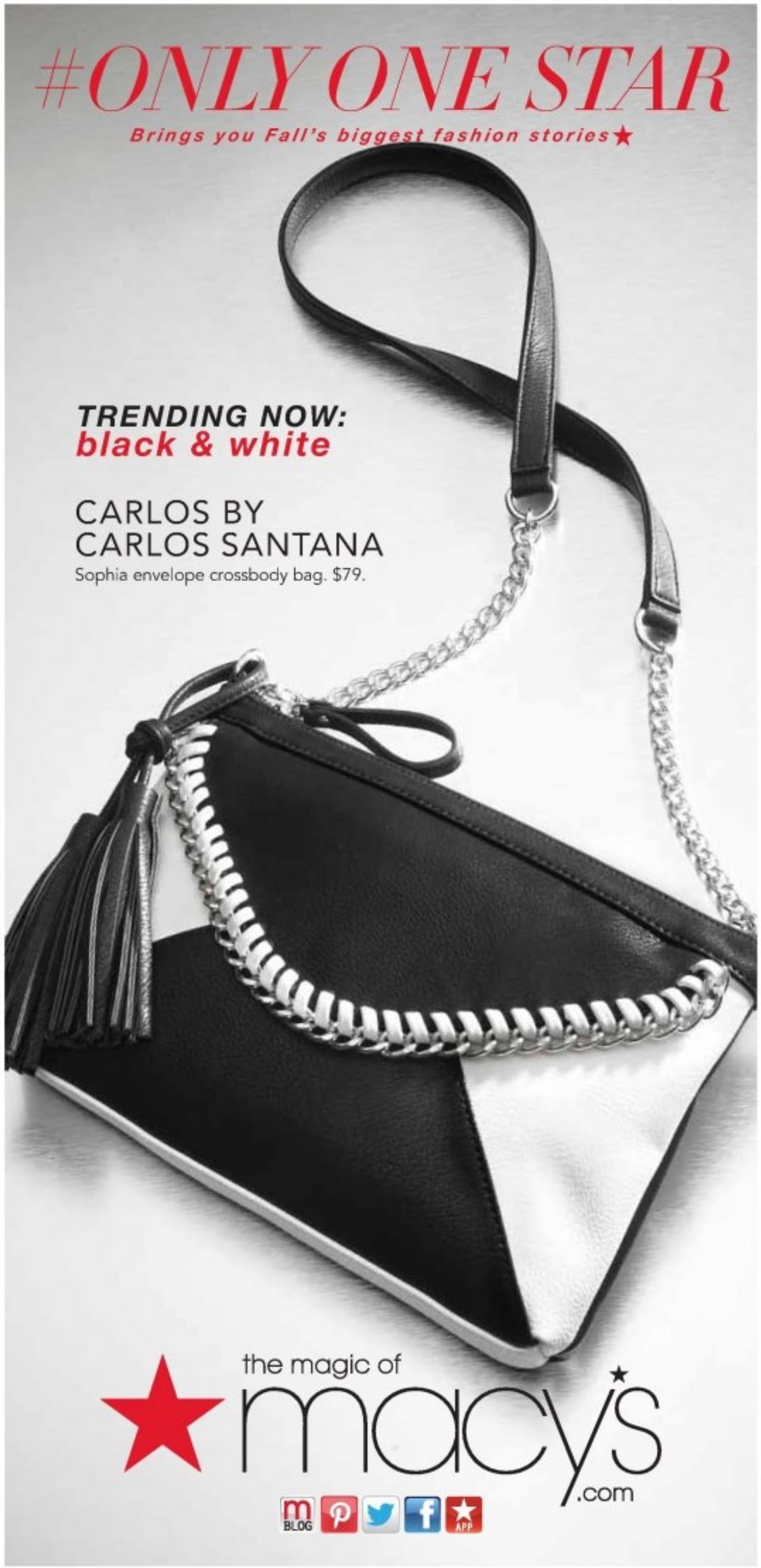

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Woman chases alleged iPad thief at Andrew station

MBTA crime. The man allegedly ripped the tablet from her hands.

A woman who had her iPad ripped out of her hands as she waited for a train at the Andrew Square T station chased down the man who allegedly tried to steal it from her.

Transit Police were called to the station in South Boston at about 10:50 a.m. Tuesday for a report of a robbery.

The woman told officers that she was reading from her iPad as she sat on a platform bench waiting for a train when a man sat down next to her.

When the train pulled into the station, the man forcefully grabbed the device from her hands and fled up the stairs, police said. The woman then chased the man and was able to grab him.

A struggle ensued and she was able to take back her iPad.

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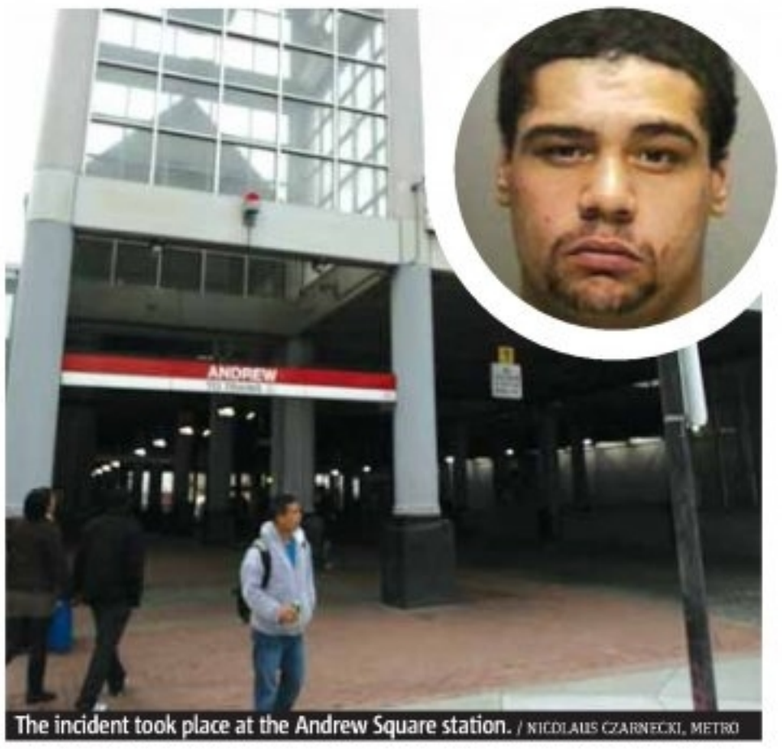

The incident took place at the Andrew Square station. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Court appearance

Police charged Chino Young, 21, of Brockton with unarmed robbery and assault and battery.

- He pleaded not guilty to the charges in court on Wednesday. Prosecutors requested Young be held on $1,000 bail, but a judge released him on his own recognizance.

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Steam scare. Asbestos a concern after pipe bursts in downtown Boston

Multiple buildings in the Chinatown area were evacuated Wednesday after there were concerns of asbestos being released into the air from a steam-pipe burst.

The pipe burst at about 9:30 a.m. near 76 South St., the fire department said.

There were no reported injuries, but the area and roadway were closed and several nearby buildings were evacuated as a precaution. Fire crews and steam utility company Veolia Energy worked to determine if the burst sent any asbestos into the air and what kind of insulation was used on the pipe.

Boston fire hazardous materials crews took meter readings on the street and in buildings during the incident.

Repair crew / JEREMIAH ROBINSON, METRO

All results came back negative by about 3:45 p.m. and people were allowed back into the area at that time.

The street remained partially blocked off Wednesday night so crews could repair the steam pipe.

MICHAEL NAUGHTON

Lead author of Obamacare critical of administration over the rollout

Fix. The White House is working with the help of advisers to resolve the website problems.

A senior Democratic senator who served as a lead author of President Barack Obama's health care law criticized the administration on Wednesday for failing to alert lawmakers to problems that led to the program's troubled rollout.

Sen. Max Baucus, chairman of the U.S. Senate Finance Committee, who worried openly in April that the rollout could become "a train wreck" said he has been disappointed to hear administration officials say they didn't see problems with the federal health care website HealthCare.gov coming.

"When we asked for updates on the marketplaces, the responses we got were totally unsatisfactory. We heard multiple times that everything was on track. We now know that was not the case," he told U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius at an oversight hearing.

But Baucus also sounded a conciliatory note, saying he wanted to avoid assigning blame.

Under the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, it is mandatory for everyone to have health insurance or pay a fine.

Republicans oppose the plan on the grounds that it is an unwarranted expansion of the federal government.

Officials have promised to have the website that serves millions of consumers in 36 states working smoothly by the end of November. REUTERS

Mario Ricart and Rudy Figueroa, insurance agents with Sunshine Life and Health Advisors, help people with information about policies at a kiosk setup at the Mall of the Americas in Miami, Fla. / GETTY IMAGES

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"That's in the past. ... Now it's time to move forward and figure out how to fix it."

Baucus

Market place

Top US insurer expects enrollment extension

One of the largest health insurers on the Obamacare online marketplaces said it expects the government to extend enrollment for new coverage plans because of technical problems that have frustrated millions of potential applicants.

The comments from Humana Inc add to calls from lawmakers to wait until it is clear people can sign up for coverage under President Barack Obama's health care law.

Reuters/Ipsos poll

Interest in Obamacare rises despite website

Uninsured Americans are showing more interest in the coverage offered under President Barack Obama's health care law despite technical problems that have hindered enrollment through a government website, according to a Reuters/Ipsos poll.

The glitches have crippled HealthCare.gov, the new online insurance marketplace meant to serve people in 36 states, frustrating millions of would-be applicants since it opened for enrollment on Oct. 1.

The poll's findings are good news for Obamacare supporters who worry the problems and bad press could dissuade people from signing up, particularly the young and healthy who are crucial to diversifying the pool of the insured and keeping premiums down. REUTERS

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Voters think cost for stadium too astronomical

An effort to save the once-majestic Astrodome stadium in Houston failed on Tuesday night when voters rejected a $217 million bond proposal to turn it into a convention center and complex. The vote means likely demolition for the Astrodome, which was called the "Eighth Wonder of the World" after it opened as the world's first domed and air-conditioned stadium in 1965. Harris County voters rejected the bond proposal with a 53 percent to 47 percent vote. Proposition 2 would have allowed the county to issue up to $217 million in bonds to redesign and rejuvenate the stadium. REUTERS / GETTY IMAGES

IPO. Consumer Web companies could benefit from Twitter

Twitter Inc. (TWTR) has the potential to pry open the door for consumer-Internet initial public offerings after it slammed shut following Facebook Inc.'s troubled share sale last year.

Zulily Inc., an online seller of apparel for moms and babies, and digital-education service Chegg Inc. are set to debut next week. Care.com Inc., owner of a site used to find babysitters, plans to hold an IPO early next year, people familiar with the matter said in August.

Consumer companies are lining up to tap the public markets now that the taint of Facebook's offering, which was marred by a computer malfunction and followed by a slump in the stock, has faded. In the 18 months since Facebook's IPO, only three U.S. consumer-Web companies have held IPOs, with other startups such as Airbnb Inc. and Evernote Corp. putting off share sales. Twitter could accelerate the current momentum — or kill it.

Should Twitter sell shares at the top end of its projected range, the San Francisco-based company will raise $1.75 billion today at a $13.6 billion valuation. It's the biggest U.S. technology IPO since Facebook.

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Back to the pen

Police capture last two inmates who escaped from jail

Two remaining Oklahoma inmates out of four who escaped from a county jail through a maintenance hatch in a shower last month have been captured, an official at the Caddo County Detention Center said.

The Caddo County Sheriff's Department captured the remaining escapees — Anthony James Mendonca and Triston Cheadle — at a residence in Anadarko, Okla., about 60 miles southwest of Oklahoma City, a detention center official said.

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US looking for 'first step' from Iran in nuke program talks

A reactor building is shown in southern Iran. / GETTY IMAGES

Activity. Iran says it is enriching uranium for peaceful energy and medical purposes only.

The United States wants Iran to agree in negotiations this week to a "first step" that stops its nuclear program from advancing further and starts reversing parts of it, a senior administration official said on Wednesday.

In return for such a move, Washington would be willing to offer Iran "very limited, temporary, reversible sanctions relief," the official said, giving no detail on what those measures might be.

The U.S. official was speaking on the eve of the two-day talks between Iran and six world powers in Geneva that seek to build on a diplomatic opening created by the election of relatively moderate Hassan Rouhani as Iran's new president in June.

"What we're looking for is a first phase, a first step, an initial understanding that stops Iran's nuclear program from moving forward and rolls it back for the first time in decades," the official told reporters.

This phase must involve levels of Iran's uranium enrichment, its stockpiles of the material as well as international monitoring, the official said.

Such a first step by Tehran, which denies seeking the capability to make nuclear weapons, would create space for further negotiations on a comprehensive settlement, the official said. REUTERS

Quoted

"We're looking for ways to put additional time on the clock."

The administration official

Territories

Kerry urges Israeli settlement limits

Secretary of State John Kerry urged Israel to limit settlement building in occupied territories to help push peace talks with the Palestinians back on track.

Faced with grim assessments of progress, Kerry also appeared to slap down Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and endorsed Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas's commitment to seeking a two-state solution. REUTERS

Poison. Yasser Arafat was murdered with polonium, widow says

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat was poisoned to death in 2004 with radioactive polonium, his widow Suha said on Wednesday after receiving the results of Swiss forensic tests on her husband's corpse.

"We are revealing a real crime, a political assassination," she told Reuters.

A team of experts, including from Lausanne University Hospital's Institute of Radiation Physics, opened Arafat's grave in the West Bank city of Ramallah last November, and took samples from his body to seek evidence of alleged poisoning.

"This has confirmed all our doubts," said Suha Arafat after the Swiss forensic team handed over its report to her lawyers and Palestinian officials in Geneva. REUTERS

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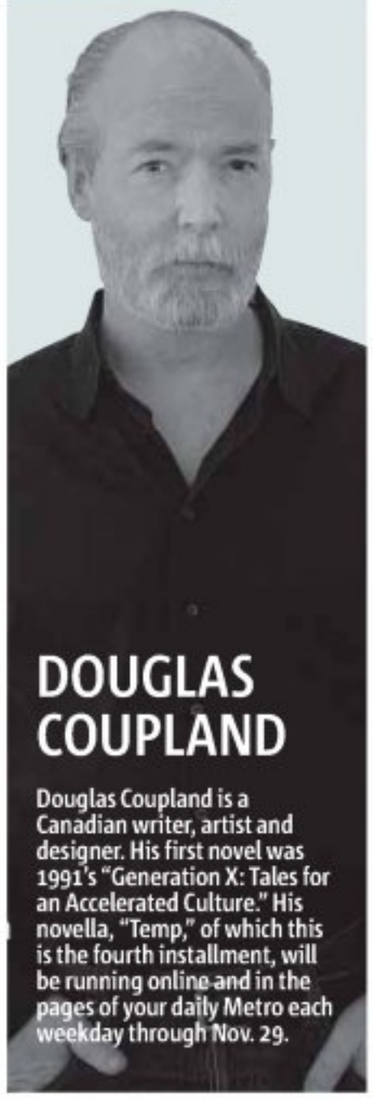

DOUGLAS COUPLAND

Douglas Coupland is a Canadian writer, artist and designer. His first novel was 1991's "Generation X: Tales for an Accelerated Culture." His novella, "Temp," of which this is the fourth installment, will be running online and in the pages of your daily Metro each weekday through Nov. 29.

Day 4: Temp's lack of jeans day spirit irks co-workers

I walked into the office the next morning only to experience that sickening pang we all dread: jeans day — enforced perkiness among the girls, while the guys make theatrical, creepy, ass-gazing gropey faces in the lunchroom. No jeans for me.

My jacket wasn't even off when Sarah No. 3 stuffed a wad of documents covered with sticky notes into my hand. "I need these alphabetized like we did last week."

"Fine."

She stared at me.

"Is there a problem?" I asked.

"You know, it wouldn't have been so hard to throw on some jeans today."

"I'm not a very jeans-y person."

"Morale is really down around here and we need some fun."

"OK. ..."

"It's not even for us, Shannon. It's for the kids."

I gagged and then the phone rang: "Good morning. Taylor, Wagner & Kimura Filter Systems, a proud patriotic company since 1899. One moment, I'll connect you." Then the Danimal rolled up to the desk, winking like mad. "How was last night's, um ... date?"

"Date? It wasn't a date. It was Mister McFunbury's for exactly 120 minutes."

"And what was Mr. Xu like?"

I wanted to keep my secret. "Nice enough. Limited English though."

"Did he say anything about the company I should know about?"

Boy did he ever! "No. Mostly we just stared at the 'How I Met Your Mother' reruns playing on the screen above the salad bar." A total lie. "I don't think he's very espionage-y."

"Oh." Danimal seemed let down.

Just then Kyle walked in with a delivery. "Hot and heavy at McFunbury's last night, huh?"

I was peeved. "What the f—? It's none of your business, Kyle. And who told you?"

"I was driving back from the oil refinery. Saw you there with your date. Senior's Night too — rocking!"

"The refinery? Why were you there?"

"I'm applying for a job."

"Oh." Kyle was acting as if he and I are somehow a real couple. At the same time, there I was getting surprisingly verklempt thinking of no more Kyle, with him working at that big gross refinery for the rest of his life.

Kyle said, "I'm sick of being a temp on wheels, and it's occurring to me that I'll never even be middle class let alone some big success story, and maybe I need to get my foot in the door at a place that is never going to go out of business — hence oil."

The phone rang; it was Xu. "Gotta take this, guys." I picked it up. "Good morning. Taylor, Wagner & Kimura Filter Systems, a proud patriotic company since 1899."

Kyle and the Danimal lumbered off.

I lowered my voice into the receiver. "Hey, Shoeboy. How you doing?"

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Is Smith gettin' jiggy with Robbie?

Will Smith reportedly had a steamy romp in a photo booth at a party with "Focus" co-star Margot Robbie, which may spell trouble for his allegedly shaky marriage to Jada Pinkett Smith, according to Star magazine.

At the pre-Halloween bash in New Orleans, sources say Smith and Robbie slipped into the photo booth to pose for some snaps commemorating the night. "Once they pulled the curtain back to take the pictures, they let their inhibitions run wild, laughing, hugging and nuzzling each other in the dark," the source says. "He wasn't acting like a married man." They didn't stick around to collect the photos and Smith's assistant snapped them up once they were printed. "After they left the party, they were gone all night," the source says.

Jada and Will Smith haven't appeared in public together since August. Is it bad that I'm OK with them breaking up? They made it 15 years — that is several lifetimes for a union in Hollywood. What more do we want from them?

Margot Robbie: There are worse-looking people to partner up with in a photo booth.

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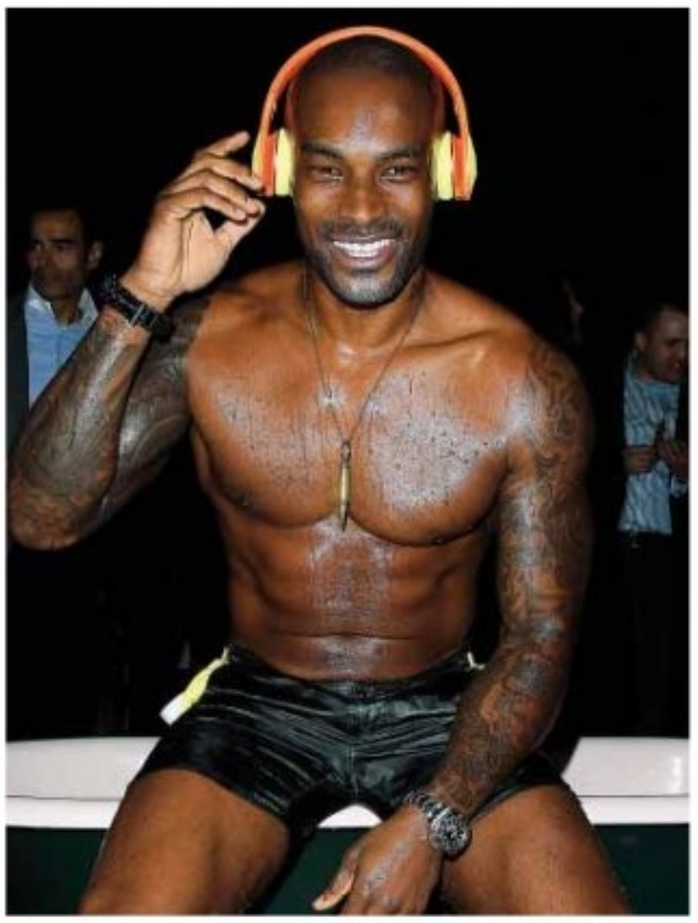

BRENDON THORNE, GETTY IMAGES FOR MONSTER HEADPHONES

Do you hear what I hear?

Celebrity women of a certain stature get paid a lot of money to wear next to nothing at promotional events (see Heidi Montag, JWoww). God bless Tyson Beckford, who shows us that two can play at that game. The model took it all off at the Monster Headphones Launch Party in Sydney, Australia, on Wednesday. And was probably paid a pretty penny to do so.

Grande sees demons kind of a lot

Sometimes you read an interview with a cute, squeaky-clean, on-top-of-the-world pop star who has not fallen prey to the trappings of the industry and you think, "Maybe this kid will do OK." But sometimes you see a glimpse of a darker future.

On an unrelated note, Ariana Grande sees demons sometimes. The up-and-coming pop star was in Kansas City for a show recently: "The next night we wanted to go to Stull Cemetery, which is known as one of the seven gates to hell on Earth," she told Complex. "I felt this sick, overwhelming feeling of negativity over the whole car and we smelled sulfur, which is the sign of a demon, and there was a fly in the car randomly, which is another sign of a demon. ... I took a picture and there are three super distinct faces in the picture — they're faces of textbook demons."

Grande says that wasn't her only demonic experience — she also saw a cloud of black matter next to her bed, and says it made her hear whispers when she tried to go to sleep.

Get some rest, Ariana. Call your mom. Next time you see a demon, take a day off. You seem like a sweet girl.

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THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson takes on the world of gossip.

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2 CULTURE

Twitter feed

We check in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Dana Delany might have a stalker and Niall Horan is having trouble adjusting.

@DanaDelany: When I was 5, a raccoon took a sandwich out of my hand. I think he's outside my bedroom glass door. #true-love4ever

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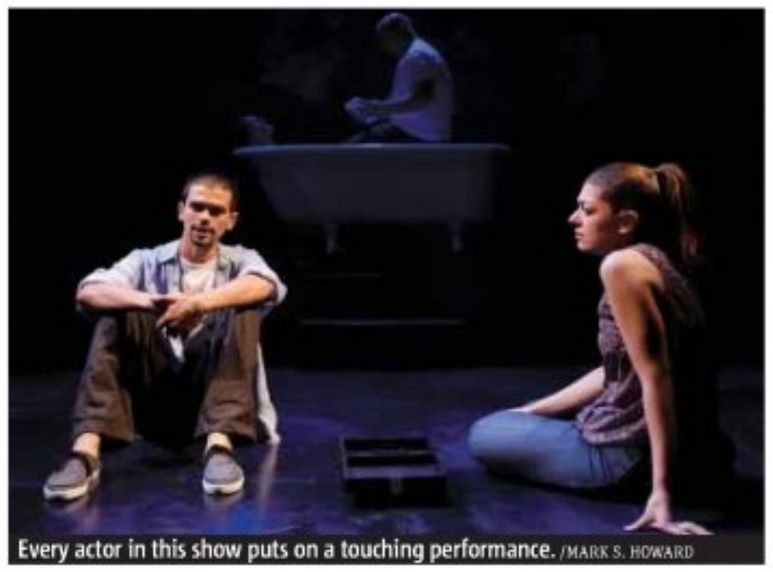
Lyric Stage's loving 'Spoonful'

Theater review. "Water by the Spoonful" is a moving exploration of the human condition.



Every actor in this show puts on a touching performance. /MARK S. HOWARD

"Water by the Spoonful" is a touching tale of a family's struggle with the addiction.

Though the characters tell stories you've heard before (an Iraqi War vet, a no-show mother, that golden cousin who made good), playwright Quiara Alegria Hudes offers fresh perspectives on an overarching social issue that affects those far beyond the confines of the recovering community.

Four of the crack addicts at the center of the story meet in an online chat forum. (If you're wondering why they don't go to 12-step meetings in their respective cities, more will be revealed.) Their clunky dialogue, seemingly banal banter and misplaced aggressions portray the loneliness and desperate need for relief of addicts, with haunting authenticity.

Director Scott Edmiston's stirring production boasts an ensemble of star talent that draws you into the chaos with a staid sense of vulnerability that is deeply ingrained as a result of years of heartbreak and disappointment. Collectively, their exploration of isolation as a profoundly problematic human condition is masterful.

Johnny Lee Davenport finely embodies the frustration of Chutes & Ladders, a man whose family has disowned him. Therese Nguyen is equally touching as Orangutan, a disjointed Japanese addict raised by adopted parents. Gabriel Kuttner is convincingly arrogant, if only on the surface, as Fountainhead, the deceitful newbie-in-denial of the group.

Though the script is not without hiccups (superfluous storylines and too much of stating the obvious), Edmiston smooths any rough edges by challenging us to identify with his broken characters.

"Water by the Spoonful" offers much to those who are willing to entertain the possibility that they, too, might be yearning for more than just the superficial connections of an unhappily harried society.

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'Inside the Actors Studio'

James Lipton takes on the entire cast of "Arrested Development" to dig for secret intel and behind-the-scenes dirt. Spoiler alert: Portia de Rossi is a lesbian and everybody is hilarious. **8 P.M., BRAVO**

James Lipton talks to these very funny people tonight. / EVANS VESTAL WARD, BRAVO

SPECIAL REPORT

'#TwitterRevolution'

You guys heard of this Twitter thing? Apparently it's pretty popular. Twitter founder Jack Dorsey is interviewed about Twitter's rise and sort-of-scary influence on, uh, everything. **8 P.M., CNBC**

DRAMA

'Glee'

Tonight, the kids have to decide if they're more like Katy Perry or Lady Gaga. Story of our lives, right? (Personally, we're more of a Miley Cyrus, minus the tongue-wagging. What?) **9 P.M., FOX**

SPECIAL

'Macklemore's Big Surprise'

Everyone's favorite white rapper (sorry Eminem, if that "SNL" performance was any indication, your time has passed) surprises his future mother-in-law with a home renovation. **10 P.M., E!**

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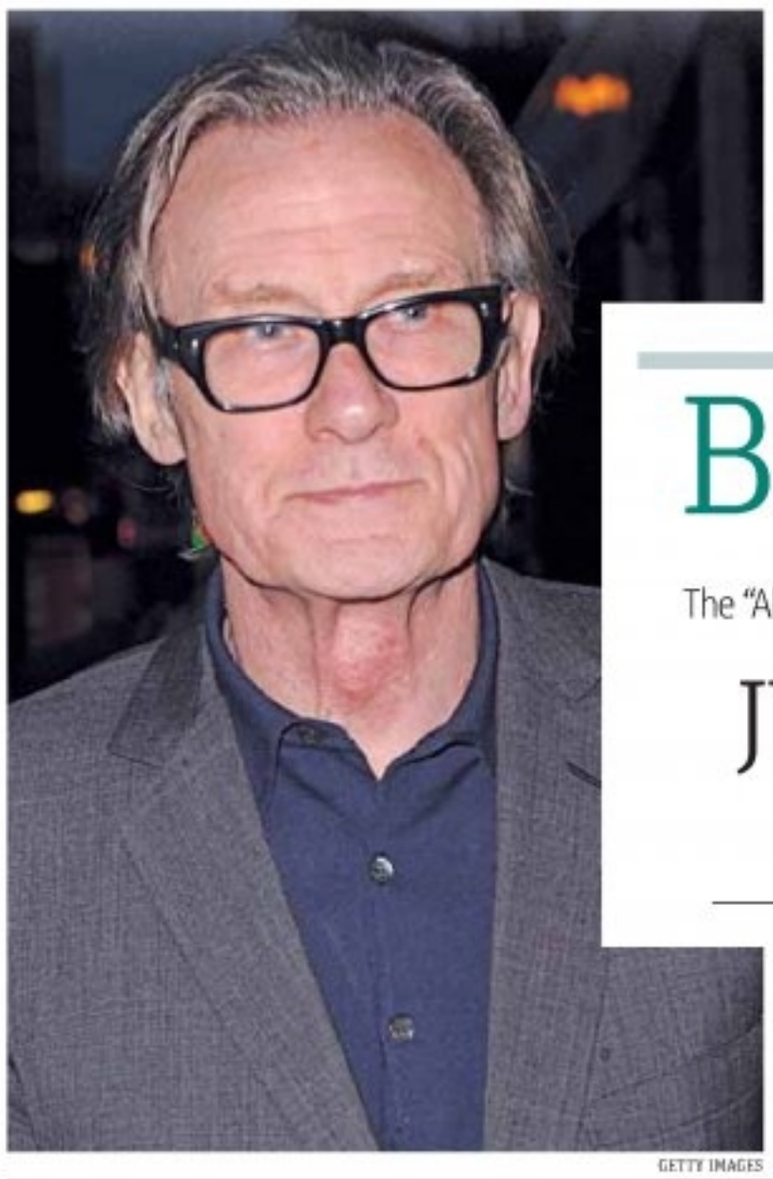

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BILL NIGHY

The "About Time" star will always say yes to Richard Curtis.

JUMPING BACK AND FORTH

It wasn't until middle age that Bill Nighy (pronounced "nigh"), a hardworking stage and character actor, suddenly found himself with a flood of high-profile roles: the vampire elder in "Underworld," aging rocker Billy Mack in "Love Actually" and octopus-faced Davy Jones in the "Pirates of the Caribbean" movies. "About Time" reunites him with "Love Actually" director Richard Curtis, who cast him as a dad who informs his son (Domhnall Gleeson) that the men in his family have modest time-traveling abilities.

If Richard Curtis asks you to do a movie, do you just jump?
I sort of pretend to have to read the script first. I could just say yeah. He's never let me down. I'm sad to hear it's probably the last movie he's going to direct. But I don't believe it. I hope it's not true. I don't blame him, though. Who needs it? Being a film director is such a tough gig.

Were you attracted to the mundane way "About Time" treats time-travel?
I was grateful you didn't have to get into strange clothing or speak in ancient tongues or get into a machine. I like the idea that you just get into a cupboard and make a wish. It's about something that is everyone's concern, which is how to get the best out of the day without losing half of it in your head, worrying about yesterday or tomorrow. That's something I've been actively thinking about. You get to my age and you start looking at the clock and think, "I'd better pay attention. I don't want to lose any more days to the static in my head." And I've been actively checking my surroundings and looking for beauty. If that sounds lame, my apologies, everybody.

If you had the time-travel power, would you do the same thing your character does and just reread Dickens?
Sure. I'd like to go to concerts I didn't make. I was reading a book about James Brown and it talked about the now legendary Apollo gig in 1962, which became the "Live at the Apollo" album. Well, you know, if I could time-travel that'd be the first place I'd go, probably. I'd go back to when I was first offered a cigarette and I'd very firmly say, "No, thank you. Are you out of your mind?" If there was a serious answer to your question, I would go back to my younger self and say, "Lighten up." If I'd have known things would more or less work out, I would have arranged to be more cheerful throughout my life.

Playtime

Your 'Pirates of the Caribbean' toy sold well.
The Davy Jones toy did do very, very well. You wouldn't think so. I think you can also get pajamas. I mean, who wants to sleep with Davy Jones on? Nobody — except another octopus. I think you can get a pillow case and a duvet cover. I was very impressed with becoming a toy. My first toy was for "Underworld." It gave me a kind of ancient thrill when I was middle-aged and got the toy.

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10 Films to see in theaters now

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2 'Dallas Buyers Club' Matthew McConaughey Comeback Tour continues with playing a Texas homophobe who got AIDS in the '80s and started a black market company to sell drugs not yet approved by the FDA.

The hot ticket

1 'Thor: The Dark World' Now that he has that "Avengers" business taken care of, Chris Hemsworth's alpha-male god tries to reconnect with his former flame (Natalie Portman), all while fighting off a batch of genocidal elves. Remember when no one but geeks got excited for this stuff?

3 'Spinning Plates' Three restaurants — one world-famous, one generations old, one teetering on the brink — get profiled in this food documentary.

4 'Ender's Game' Sci-fi legend Orson Scott Card may be a massive homophobe, but he's a talented massive homophobe, whose most famous book — about a boy (Asa Butterfield) being trained for war — is the latest would-be space spectacular.

5 'Last Vegas' Five Oscar winners show that even our finest actors can make a bunch of Viagra jokes.

6 'Free Birds' This is a carton about time traveling turkeys voiced by Owen Wilson and Woody Harrelson. Fiction — it's sometimes stranger than fact.

7 'Blue is the Warmest Color' This won the Palme d'Or at Cannes. But everyone's talking about its lengthy, graphic sex scenes, because of course they are.

8 'Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa' Johnny Knoxville gives his geriatric character Irving Zisman his own movie.

9 'About Time' "Love Actually" maven Richard Curtis's latest is a rom-com but with a bit of time-travel.

10 'Gravity' Sandra Bullock and George Clooney — and no one else — play astronauts trying to survive in space after their ship is pummeled by satellite debris.

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Natalie Portman and Chris Hemsworth return for "Thor: The Dark World." / JAY MAIDMENT

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Up-and-coming

These boots were made for funding

You can stroll down Newbury Street and pop into any number of fine footwear retailers, but we're still psyched to learn that a new, local boot outfitter for the discriminating dude has appeared on the scene.

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The company will begin taking orders next month. Check out www.bostonbootco.com to learn more.

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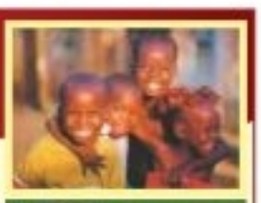

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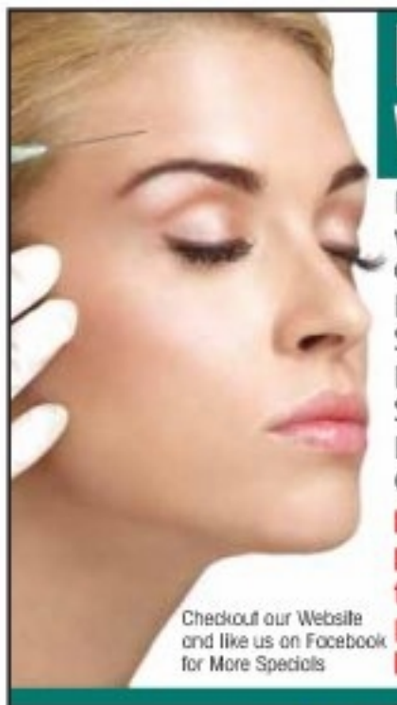

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Attack of the Killer Butt Plug sounds like a horrible B-movie, but you may be surprised to learn what is in your sex toys. To give you a business owner's account of safety in this $15 billion industry, I talked with proprietor Laura Anne Stuart, MPH. With more than a decade of experience as a sexuality educator, she is currently celebrating her fifth year at the helm of Milwaukee's first woman-owned sex toy store, Tool Shed. She is part of the Progressive Pleasure Club (Progressivepleasureclub.com), a collective of sex-positive independent sex toy stores sprinkled throughout the U.S.

Tell us about your toys.
We try to carry only what we consider body-safe things, which are non-porous, non-toxic, phthalate-free and toys that are materials like 100 percent silicone, glass or stainless steel.

That sounds like what you'd use to build a Habitat for Humanity house.
[Laughs] If you're making food and you want high-quality pots, pans and utensils that are going to stand up to a lot of use, what do you have? You have stainless steel, glass, silicone, wood and others, because those are good materials that do not contain chemicals that can leak into your body. It's the same thing with toys.

How should people clean their toys?
It depends on what your toy is made of. One of the reasons that I like silicone ... is because you can boil it to sterilize it. If the toy has a battery case or is otherwise motorized, you could spray it with antibacterial or antiviral cleaner and wipe it clean. If you put a condom over it, you don't have to worry about cleaning it because then you can just throw the condom away.

To people who use toys and never worried about safety or toxins, why should they care?
People can certainly make whatever choice they want with their bodies. I just want to make sure that they are making an informed decision.

Keep it clean, you two! / THINKSTOCK

Q&A

Sex toy manufacturers are not required to disclose what's in their products, so how do you know what's in them?
We boil non-motorized toy [samples] for three minutes. ... If they're 100 percent silicone, they'll withstand boiling. If they're not 100 percent silicone, they'll melt, dissolve or discolor. For motorized toys, during a flame test, a silicone toy might get some soot on it. ... But it won't completely melt, catch on fire or smell terrible. The ideal thing would be to have an independent lab do a chemical analysis. But that costs like $400 to $500 per toy.

"When you get things in bulk and you have floor models sitting in your store, it gives you a different perspective than the average consumer," says Stuart.

Online love

THE ONLINE DATING NUMBERS MAY SURPRISE YOU. / PHOTODISC

Stats show who is interested

Online dating service AYI.com, also known as Are You Interested?, analyzed over 2.4 million interactions in the U.S. to reveal users' preferences based on race. Though it is not an academic study, the numbers did have some interesting data points. The analysis revealed that Asian women are at least 10 percent more likely to receive a response from men through the app than other races and that they are contacted most by all men except for, ironically, Asian men, who prefer Latinas. On the flip side, Asian women preferred men of a different race.

The survey found that white men are the most contacted by Asian, Hispanic and white women, but black women reached out to all other races over white men. Black women are three times more likely than women of other races to respond to black men on the site. The study also found that black women are the least likely to receive a response from men on the site. Both black men and white men were more likely than Latino and Asian men to respond to women who were of different races. ANDREA PARK

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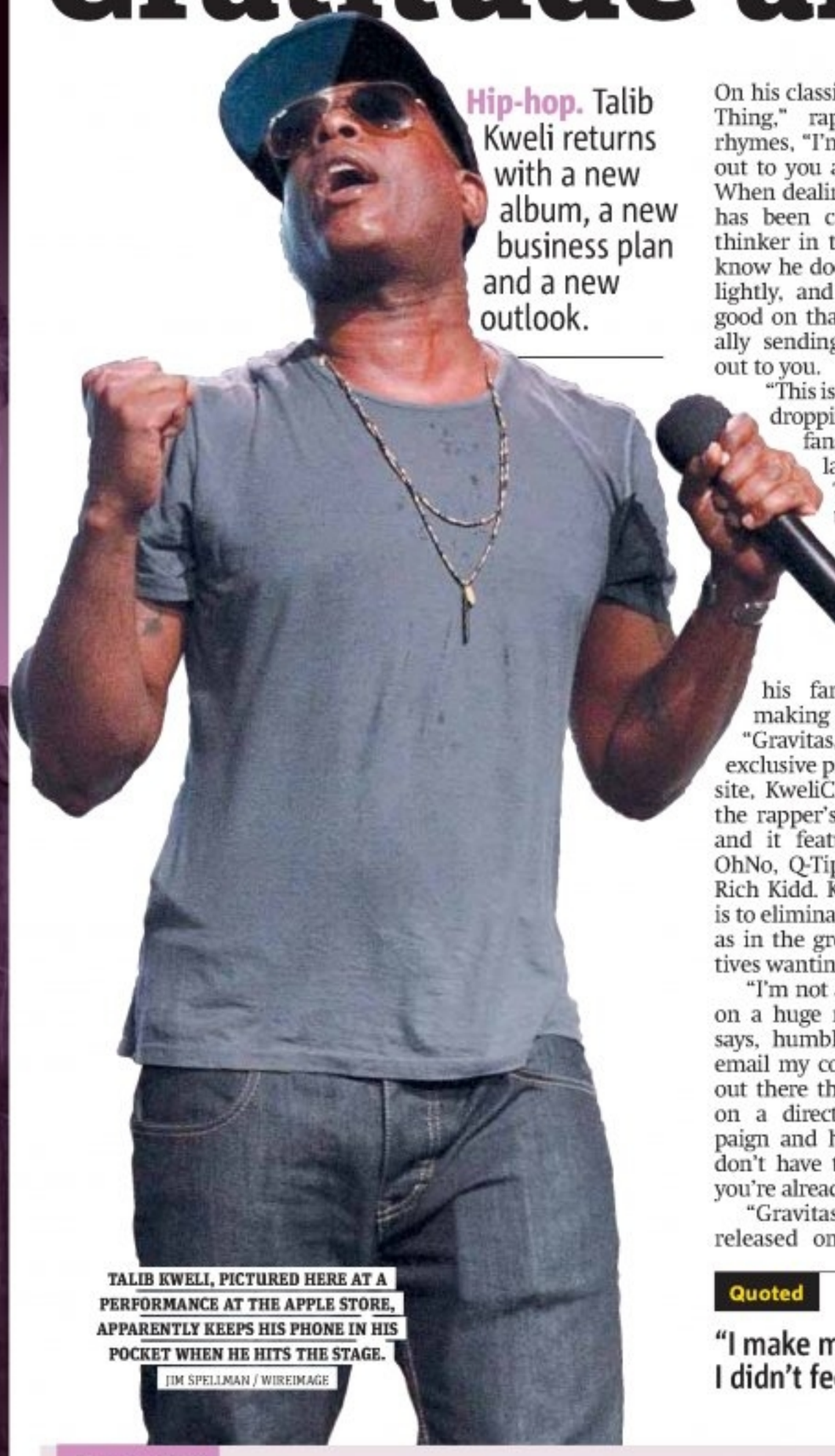
Gratitude and 'Gravitas'

Hip-hop. Talib Kweli returns with a new album, a new business plan and a new outlook.



TALIB KWELI, PICTURED HERE AT A PERFORMANCE AT THE APPLE STORE, APPARENTLY KEEPS HIS PHONE IN HIS POCKET WHEN HE HITS THE STAGE. JIM SPELLMAN / WIREIMAGE

On his classic 2007 track, "Hot Thing," rapper Talib Kweli rhymes, "I'm sending this one out to you and you and you." When dealing with a guy who has been called the deepest thinker in the rap game, you know he doesn't use language lightly, and Kweli is making good on that claim and literally sending his next album out to you.

"This is the first album I'm dropping directly to my fans," Kweli says. "No label. No nothing. This is a first. The technology hasn't been around to do this before."

In an effort to directly connect with his fan base, Kweli is making his latest project, "Gravitas," available in an exclusive pre-sale on the website, KweliClub.com. It marks the rapper's sixth solo album and it features the likes of OhNo, Q-Tip, Lord Quest and Rich Kidd. Kweli says his goal is to eliminate the middleman, as in the greedy music executives wanting their cut.

"I'm not an artist presented on a huge national level," he says, humbly. "I'd rather just email my core fans and put it out there than spend millions on a direct marketing campaign and hope you buy it. I don't have to convince you if you're already a fan."

"Gravitas" is due to be released on Dec. 15. Kweli, who promises to personally interact with fans via email and social media, says it stays true to his classic vibe, meaning it won't feature any lyrics involving Maybachs or boots with the fur.

"I make music for myself," he says. "It wouldn't come out if I didn't feel good about it."

While Kweli's name literally translates to scholar, he disagrees with people who call him a political or psychological rapper. In fact, he shies away from any and all labels. When asked to classify his style, Kweli says, "I wouldn't. Too many artists get caught up in labels. Just listen to it."

That seems to have always been Kweli's method, and it's also in keeping with the method he prescribes for others. When asked what advice he has for up and coming rappers, he says, "Do it yourself. Follow your own path. Make your own way."

As for his own legacy, Kweli says the approach worked for him: "I did it my way, Sinatra style."

Quoted

"I make music for myself. It wouldn't come out if I didn't feel good about it." Kweli

If you go

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Wide influence

'If skills sold'

Kweli may be warming up the crowd for Macklemore and Ryan Lewis at the Garden this weekend, but to consider him as a mere opening act is a disservice to his widespread influence.

Jay Z brilliantly references Kweli on "The Black Album" anthem, "Moment of Clarity," when he spits, "If skills sold, truth be told, I'd probably be lyrically Talib Kweli."

Translation: If money didn't matter, Jay Z might have never been big pimping.

"That's definitely a compliment," Kweli says. "He's one of the best, a master of the craft, so for him to come out and say something like that, it's a credit to what I'm doing."

Kweli is no stranger to the industry's big boys. Kanye West often credits Kweli for giving him his start. When West was just getting started in the business — back when concert posters spelled his first name, Kane — no one wanted to hear him rap.

No one except Kweli, who let him open for him at the House of Blues in Chicago. West and Kweli remain friends to this day.

Would they ever get together on a track?

"Totally," says Kweli.

MICHAEL GREGER
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Also on stage

Tall Heights

Tonight, 8:30
The Sinclair,
52 Church St., Boston,
$15, 800-745-3000
www.ticketmaster.com
This guitar/cello folk pop duo have held a regular gig at Faneuil Hall, and it shows—such airtight chemistry and ample charisma can only be forged by playing your songs over and over, all day long, for everyone who passes. Mix it with their well-crafted, populist songwriting and you've got a band destined for, well, tall heights.

Tall Heights have rocked Faneuil Hall, now they'll rock you! / MICHAEL D. SPENCER PHOTOGRAPHY

Also on stage

Built to Spill

Friday, 8 p.m.
The Paradise,
967 Comm. Ave., Boston,
$25, 800-745-3000
www.ticketmaster.com
Built to Spill was actually built to last, going strong for 21 years now. They form a living bridge between the successive generations of indie rock, and have weathered misfortunes both strange (Doug Martsch's detached retina in 2006) and tragic (the death of drummer Andy Capps the same year).
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No, that's not a member of the Sox, it's Doug Martsch of Built to Spill. / BRETT DEERING, GETTY IMAGES

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Michael Nichols supports late night transportation. / PROVIDED

Why didn't you run for mayor?
City councillor is a big-enough job for a 30-year-old guy. I've worked in public service, and you've got to start somewhere.

What if you woke up tomorrow and, because of magic or whatever, you were mayor. What would you do?
Late night public transportation would be the number one thing.

The mayor of Toronto has had a problem with smoking crack. Do you think that'll be an issue for Walsh or Connolly?
No. They both seem like upstanding guys.

I'm not sure how many people under 30 even knew about this. How could we increase youth vote?
Um, well, I've got a number of ways. Certainly pushing for late night public transportation and pushing for affordable housing for all income levels is the type of stuff that, if young people realized those things were on the table for them, they'd support a candidate that supports [those causes].

Why don't we already have late night transportation? The T closes before the bars.
Because we have a state legislature that doesn't work properly. They should be supporting us on that issue.

If you had to pick a celebrity for mayor, who would it be?
I guess George Clooney? He seems presidential. Or, y'know what? Michael Douglas. BARRY THOMPSON

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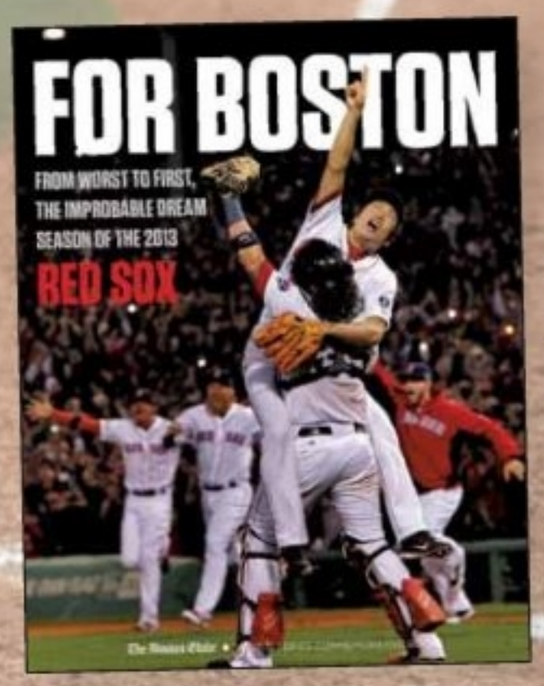

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ART

Elizabeth Strazzulla: 'Seeing Music'

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www.haleyandsteele.com
This set of paintings, as the exhibition title suggests, is an experiment in visualizing music. Strazzulla allowed her line to follow the flow of the music like a conductor's wand. The results, despite their being created while listening to classical, look positively jazzy — colorful clouds of kinetic energy, compressing the length of a composition into a single explosive, expressive instant.

MUSIC

Animals

Tonight, 7 p.m.
Community Music Center of Boston, 34 Warren Ave., Boston, $15-$20, 617-482-7494
www.newgalleryconcertseries.org
The New Gallery Concert Series presents an evening pairing photographs of — you guessed it — animals by Alexandra Vaillancourt with a program of animal-themed chamber music, all composed within the last decade, plus a little poetry thrown in for good measure. But sorry, no pets allowed — you'll just have to tell them about it when you get home.

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Green Building, MIT, 77 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, Free, 617-661-1515
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This author will discuss her new book on Danny Levin, a brash young math genius who wrote algorithms leading to a faster Internet, and ended up dying in rebellion against the hijackers of American Flight 11 on September 11, 2001 —a day on which his technological contributions made a critical difference in maintaining government communication and news delivery. Incredible.

THEATER

'The Turn of the Screw'

Friday through Nov. 23
Gibson House Museum, 137 Beacon St., Boston, $25, 800-838-3006
www.simplemachinetheatre.com
This intimate performance of Henry James' famous ghost story takes place, for added effect, in two different genuinely spooky 19th century Boston homes. Six of the 10 shows will run at the Gibson House Museum, while the other four will run at the Taylor House Bed and Breakfast. See the website above for more info. Warning: Seating is extremely limited.

DANCE

The Step Afrika! dancers aren't lacking in energy. / NAPOLEON COMPLEX PROJECT

Step Afrika!

Tonight through Saturday
Cutler Majestic Theater, 219 Tremont St., Boston, $25-$65, 617-824-8400
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This group performs a style with roots in modern and traditional African dance called "stepping." Similar to tap but without the special shoes, it's strongly connected with the celebrations of African-American college fraternities and sororities, where signature routines are passed down through the generations of members. Step Afrika! is the first dance company devoted entirely to this highly percussive, energetic form.

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Though American, comedienne Ruby Wax is better known to TV viewers in the U.K., both as a revealing interviewer of the rich and famous and as a writer for the notorious sitcom "Absolutely Fabulous," among many other things. This one-woman show, at times funny and dark, focuses on her experience of mental illness in a world with already crazy priorities. MATTHEW DINARO

MUSIC

Virgil Thomson: Four Saints in Three Acts

Nov. 16, 8 p.m.
Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough St., Boston, $20-$50, students $15, 617.585.1260
www.bmop.org
Gil Rose leads BMOP in a concert production of Virgil Thomson's innovative 1928 opera, which takes on inspiration, consecration and miracles through the fluid words of Gertrude Stein. With an all-star cast including soprano Sarah Pelletier, mezzo-soprano Lynn Torgove, tenor Charles Blandy and baritone Aaron Engebreth.

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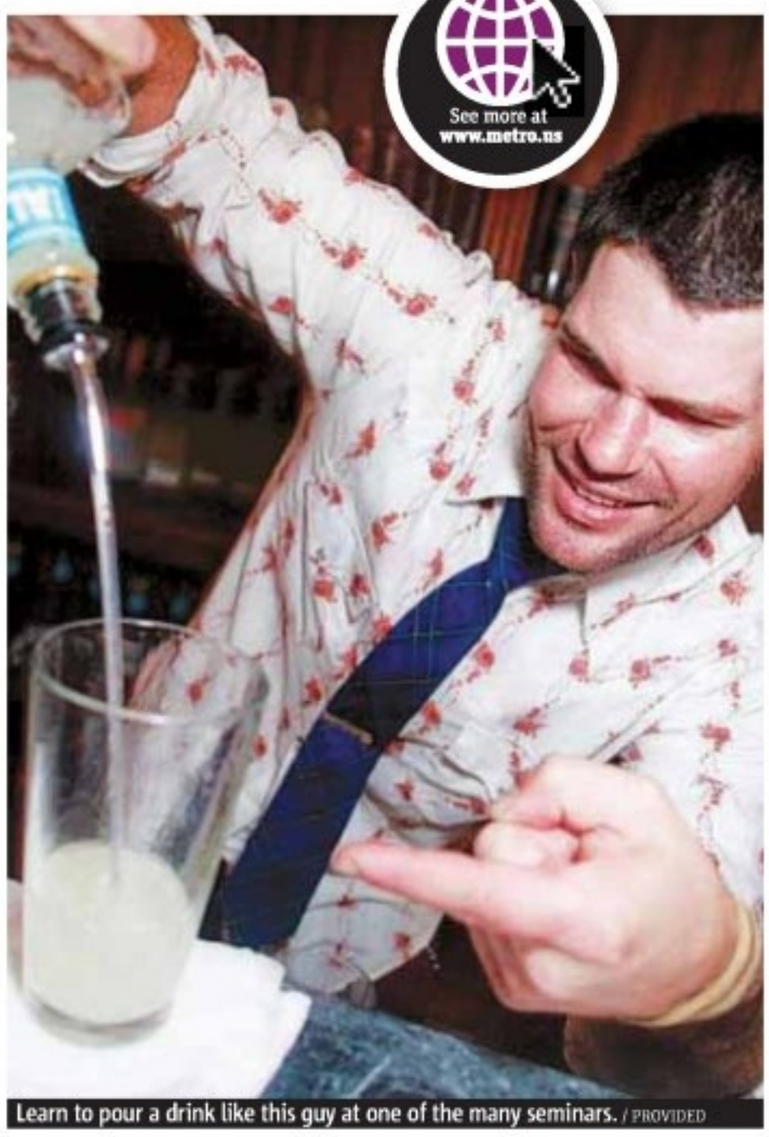

Learn to pour a drink like this guy at one of the many seminars. / PROVIDED

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The cocktails will be flowing like wine at Thirst Boston this weekend. / PROVIDED

There's never been a better time to be a patron of the drinking arts. A boom in knowledge about, and an unprecedented breadth of options for, cocktails has revolutionized the way we drink — and the ways we think about what it is we're drinking. That's particularly true in Boston, home to some of the most renowned bars and bar professionals in the country. With that in mind, this weekend's Thirst Boston, held largely at the Commonwealth Hotel, aims to both edify and (this being about drinking after all) entertain, with three days of parties, seminars and tastings from some of our own tippling icons.

"It's an event for thirsty people," Brandy Rand, one of the Thirst Boston founders explains. "If there's such a thing as foodies, we're for drinkies. Or drunkies. I prefer drinkies."

Rand, a former beverage brand marketer and spirits writer, says the events — including a grand cocktail gala; a cheeky cocktail competition; seminars on the evolution of bourbon, beer and coffee cocktails, molecular mixology and the history and uses of sherry, tequila and many other spirits — is both a celebration for and of the Boston bar scene. At other cocktail-centric conferences around the world, she says, "Everyone who comes from the Boston industry are always known as an awesome close-knit family. The goal of Thirst was to celebrate our great beverage community, bring everyone together to show their talents and their passion for what they do."

It's also a great opportunity for at-home bartenders and aficionados to learn. A bartending academy run by the renowned House of Bols in Amsterdam, for example, will be a hands-on workshop for both professionals and amateurs alike. "We didn't want something that was 100 percent for bartenders, we wanted our bartenders as teachers, people who are really connecting and being the face of our beverage community," Rand says.

It's not all learning, of course. Mid-day, there will be liquid lounges for festival-goers to relax in and sip at. One highlight will be Sunday night's Blender Bender, featuring 12 of Boston's best competing head-to-head. "It's kind of a cheesy, 1980s tiki theme with tongue-in-cheek frozen drinks," she says. "Super fun."

But not too much fun. Unlike other, similar conferences, they wanted to keep things short and sweet. "We didn't want it to be a weeklong and overwhelming, like Tales of the Cocktail [in New Orleans]," she says. That's why it's mostly on Sunday and Monday, so the industry professionals can actually get the night off. "Every fantastic bartender will be here in some capacity," she says. "You won't want to drink anywhere else in the city."

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The 13th annual Telluride Mountainfilm on Tour, America's premier festival of mountain, adventure, cultural and environmental film and video, returns to the Mad River Valley on Saturday at The Big Picture Theater. Admission is $16 for adults, $10 for students and seniors and $40 for families. METRO

New Hampshire

The snow guns were blazing this week at Loon Mountain. / LOONMTN.COM

Loon Mountain

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Horoscope

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21.
Attend events that will help you reconnect with your past. The opportunity to try something new or to give an old idea a face-lift will prove enlightening.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21.
Slow down and take a moment to look before you leap. Impulse will be the enemy, unless it is confined to the privacy of your home. A false sense of security should be discouraged.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan 20.
Step up and be counted. You will have the ability to make others listen and respond. You can wield power and dominate a situation to suit your needs.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb 18.
Don't wait until you are forced into a tricky situation. Make decisions that counter what others want you to do. Assert your right to choose by standing up for what you want.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20.
State your position forthrightly and with candor. The less you leave untold, the better. You want everyone to have a clear idea of your position.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20.
Control will be necessary. Instead of simply reacting, re-evaluate a situation and consider all the possible consequences as well as the pros and cons of a major decision. Strive for simplicity and order.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21.
Your thirst for knowledge will lead to engaging conversations and research that will help you mastermind some big projects. A supportive individual will point you in the right direction.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20.
Make sure that you have the correct information before you make a move. You are likely to be disillusioned regarding what someone is offering you.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22.
Show everyone how much fun you can be today. Getting involved in activities that have a creative twist will allow you to show off your talents. Follow your heart wherever it may lead.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22.
Don't leave room for complaints regarding your job performance. A different environment will be tempting, but you need to get things done.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22.
You always have a choice, and as long as you don't let someone play mind games with you, it will be easy for you to make the right decisions. Let your intuition guide you.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22.
Work hard and finish everything that's expected of you. Don't let your productivity suffer because of what someone says or does. Give it your best.

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Letters

Botox is poison

Re: 'Someone give Zellweger her old face back' (Metro, Nov. 5) Shame on you, Metro, for allowing Ms. Robinson to mock this woman's damaged face. When will people wake up and realize that Botox is a poison? It is botulism toxin. It should be banned by the government. It is insane to have this injected in one's face. Seriously. Not only does it make people look older — it makes them look DEAD.

BONNIE ANN COTE, VIA EMAIL

Civic duty is a pain in the neck

We did our civic duty. We went to vote and then the difficulties began: Waiting on line to find out your district numbers (since we did not get notice in the mail); then, waiting on line to get a paper ballot; then trying to find a booth that had a pen; then the oohs and aahs from the seniors saying, "Oh, I can't read this." And I assisted them and then turned over the ballot, and, lo and behold, fine print that nobody could read. It was a roll of the dice just to bubble in "yes" or "no," whatever was your pleasure. Then, we waited on line to watch the paper go into a machine and handed our card to a worker who had a hearing problem. Well, we want to thank the Board of Elections for another DISASTER.

CHRISTINA LOUIS, VIA EMAIL

A good deed done on the T

So many complain about incompetent T workers. I was so uplifted today to see one who went above and beyond the call of duty. A middle-aged blind man entered the Red Line train at Park Street this morning. He asked a T worker for help getting to Mass General. The T worker not only got onto the train with him and escorted him to the next stop but he got off the train with him.

CARLA BENGTSON, VIA EMAIL

letters@metro.us

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Crossword

Across
1 Overcharge
6 Drift here and yon
10 Saddle horse
14 Cast member
15 Put out heat
16 Horrible boss
17 Kind of iron
18 Miser's cry
19 Aspirin target
20 Revulsion
22 Continental Divide tree
23 Bad mood
24 Millionaire maker
26 Cat call?
29 Singer — James
31 Alley Oop's turf
32 Genetic material
33 Coal deposit
34 Was friendly
38 Talked into
40 Insect resin
42 Garr of "Tootsie"
43 Admire
46 Pottery flaw
49 Airline ticket word
50 Mexican Mrs.
51 Pharaoh's god
52 Ginza money
53 Taco cousin
57 Actor — Baldwin
59 Barber sweepings
60 About to go out
65 — spumante
66 Foreign film ender
67 — pie
68 Winged Victory
69 Gucci of fashion
70 Fred Astaire's sister
71 Bygone tyrant
72 Motel sign
73 Dads, in Dijon

Down
1 Knife wound
2 Eight, to Livy
3 Sporty vehicles
4 Some nannies
5 Valuable furs
6 Payment by mail
7 Not mention
8 Upholstery choice
9 When Paris sizzles
10 Gets a move on (3 wds.)
11 Slack-jawed
12 Town —
13 Loggins or Rogers
21 Diet
22 Fermi split it
25 Mantra chants
26 Inventory wd.
27 1960s space chimp
28 Mickey's creator
30 Fridge maker
35 Impose taxes
36 Huron neighbor
37 Gorilla researcher — Fossey
39 War-horse
41 Ticket
44 Gaslight and Big Band
45 Impractical
47 Stonehenge builder
48 Patella
53 U of the U.N.
54 Camel stop
55 Alaskan town
56 Loose-limbed
58 Makeshift
61 Disconnect
62 Route for Ben-Hur
63 Giza's river
64 Turns right
66 Cooling device

Yesterday's answer

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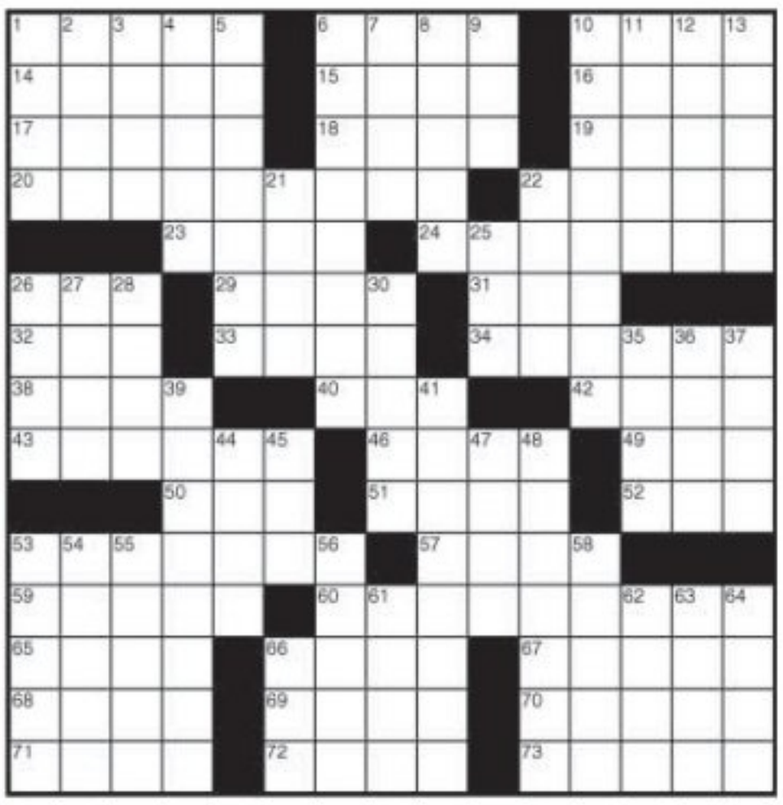

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NFL power rankings | by Mike Greger

No. 1

Seahawks (8-1)

It has now been two weeks in a row that mighty Seattle almost fell to inferior opponents. That also makes two weeks in a row that they dug deep and somehow pulled out the win. If they have another poor showing against Atlanta — a team that appears to have given up at 2-6 — then we'll start worrying.

No. 2

Chiefs (9-0)

It's a simple formula for Kansas City: Let Alex Smith manage the game, run Jamaal Charles into the ground and wreak havoc on defense.

No. 3

Colts (6-2)

Andrew Luck now has 10 game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime. Now T.Y. Hilton needs to grow into the Reggie Wayne role.

No. 4

Broncos (7-1)

Denver is obviously great offensively. But we still want to see them win a knockdown, drag-out defensive struggle.

No. 5

49ers (6-2)

Aldon Smith is eligible to play. Eric Wright and Michael Crabtree are close to returning. And the Niners are flying under the radar.

No. 6

Patriots (7-2)

Is it a coincidence Tom Brady threw for 432 yards and four touchdowns with what looks to finally be a 100 percent Rob Gronkowski back?

No. 7

Saints (6-2)

Drew Brees made a couple of big mistakes last week and Rob Ryan just can't seem to beat his twin brother.

No. 8

Bengals (6-3)

The story of the season: They're unstoppable with Good Andy Dalton and can't get out of their own way with Bad Andy.

No. 9

Lions (5-3)

The Lions arguably own the best offense in the NFL. They rank No. 3 in total yards (416), passing yards (317.9) and points (27.1) per game. Calvin Johnson is a legit MVP candidate at wide receiver.

No. 10

Bears (5-3)

An impressive performance Monday night from Josh McCown put Chicago in a three-way tie for first in the NFC North.

No. 11

Panthers (5-3)

Four straight wins for the hottest team in football: Has quarterback Cam Newton finally figured it out? It's certainly starting to look that way as Carolina challenges New Orleans in the NFC South.

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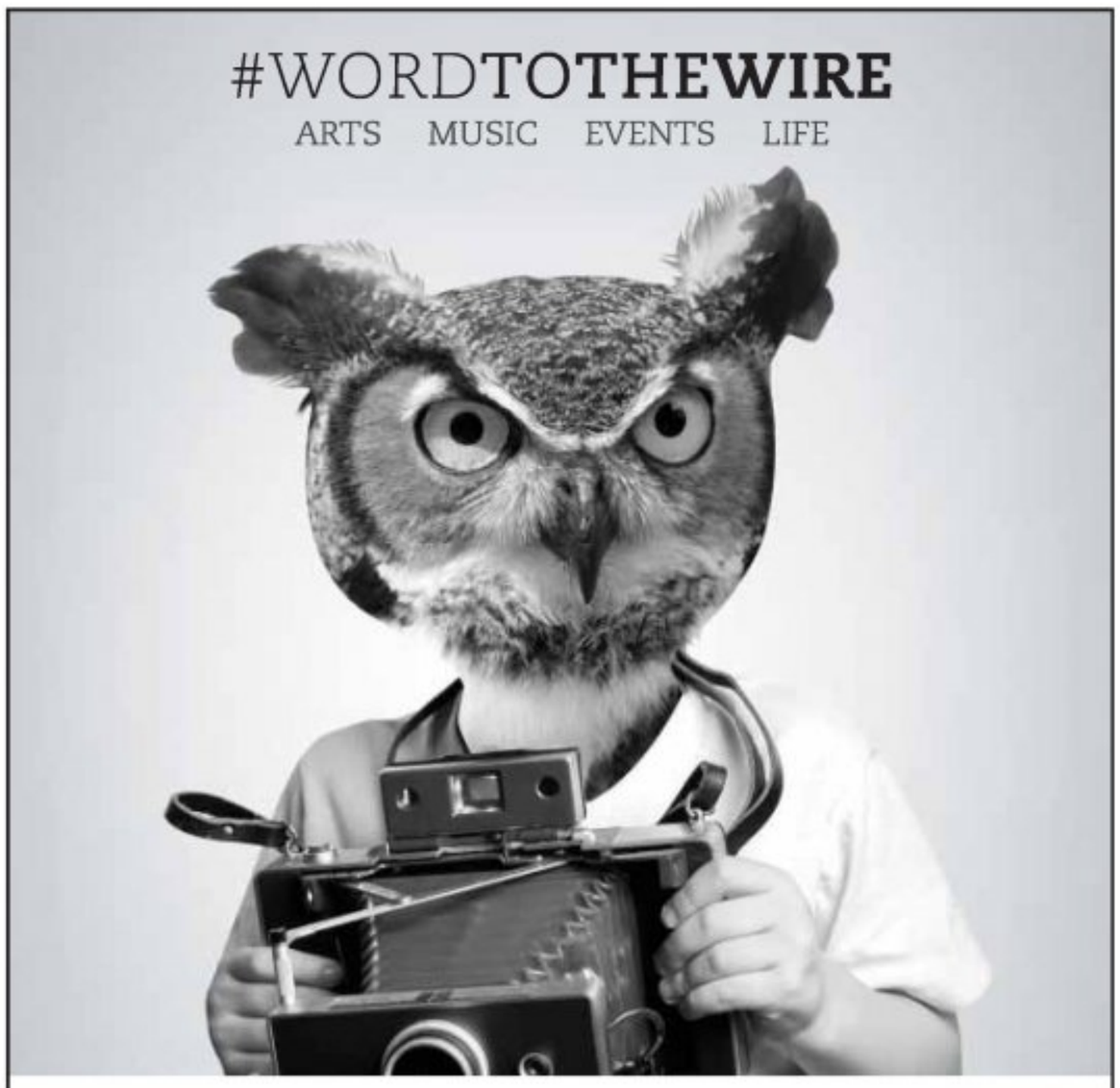

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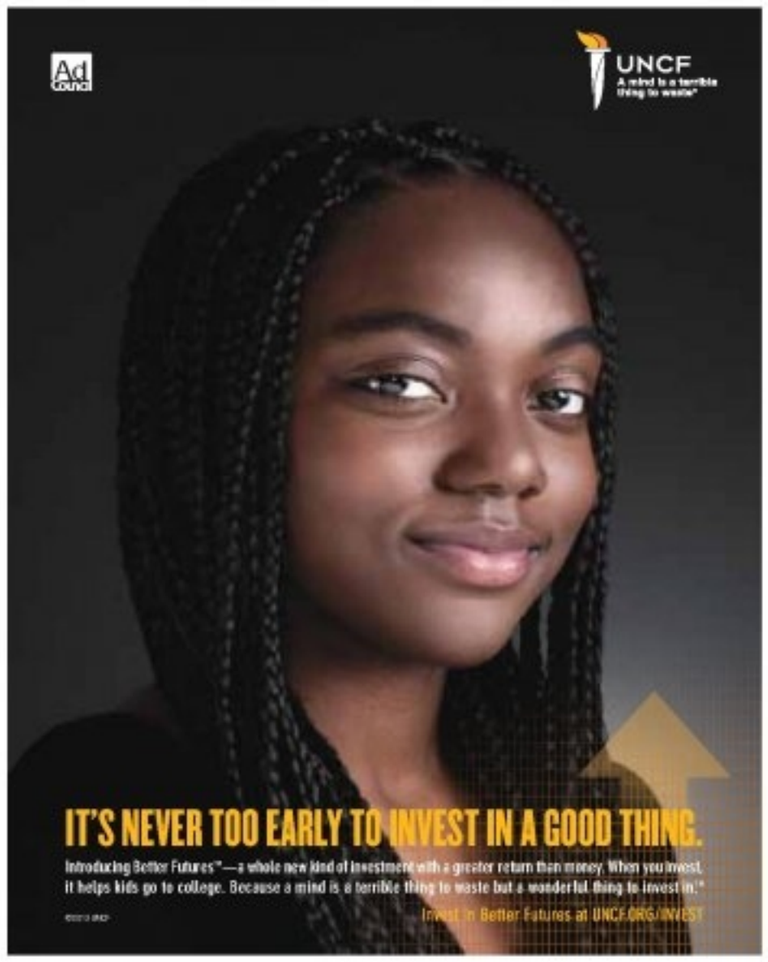
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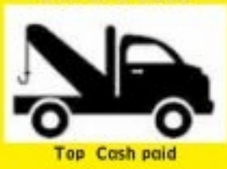

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Date: September 4, 2013
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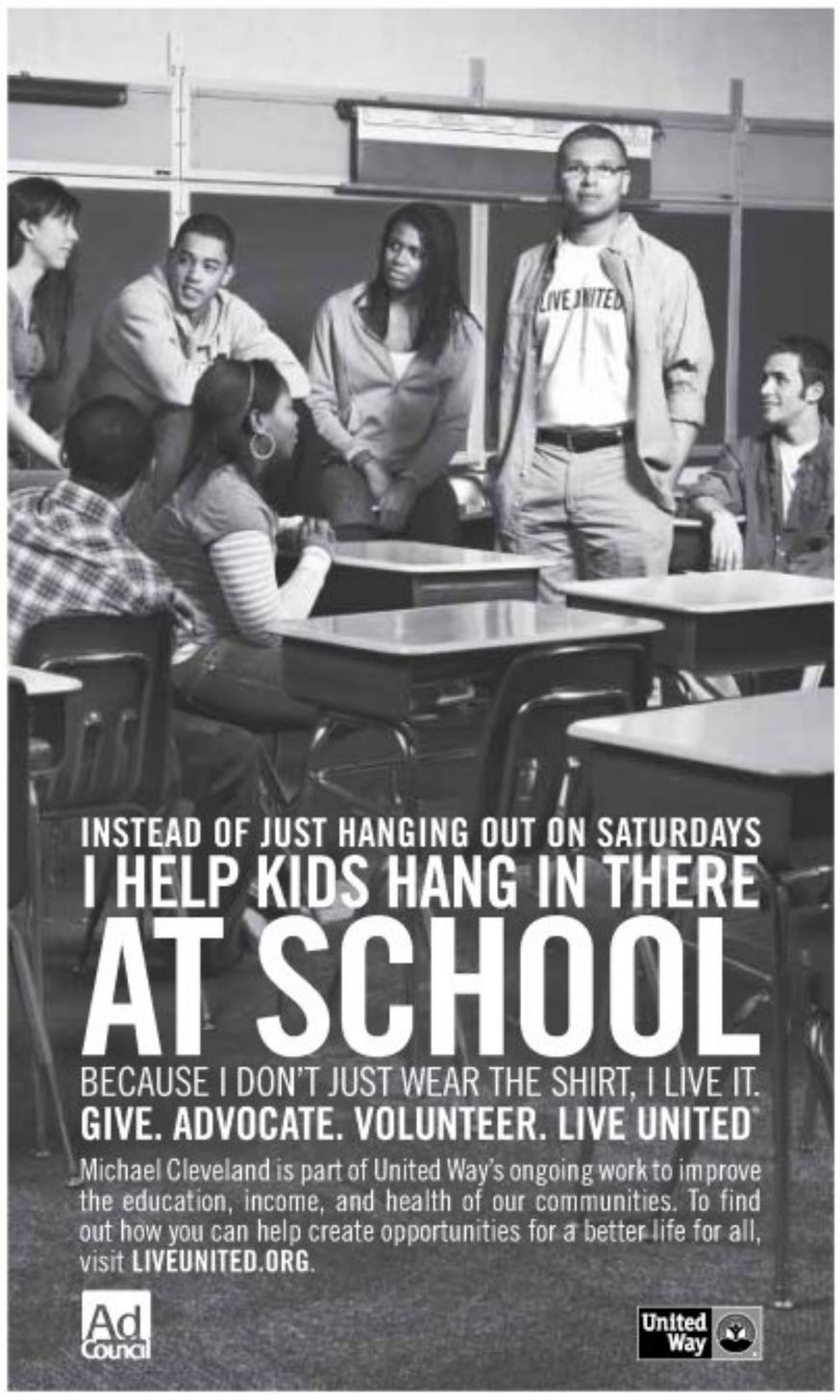
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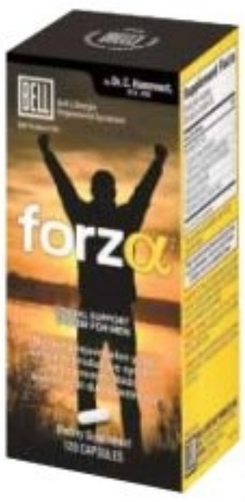

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